

Practitioner's Docket No. 01 P 16150 US (INF-016)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael E. Ahrens et al. Group No.: 2874
Serial No.: 09/945,119 Examiner: unknown
Filed: 08/31/2001
For: Release Mechanism For Pluggable Fiber Optic Transceiver"

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 10/10/2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH and POWER OF ATTORNEY

- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

ENTITY STATUS

- III. Applicant is a ☒ large / ☐ small entity.

COMPLETION FEES

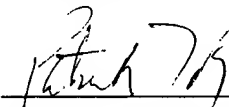
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| 1. Filing Fee: Original patent application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)) | \$740.00 |
| 2. Fee for Claims: Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | \$-0- |
| 3. Fee for Claims: Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | \$-0- |
| 4. Surcharge Fee: Late payment of filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) | \$130.00 |
| 5. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".) | \$40.00 |
| Total completion fees | \$910.00 |

EXTENSION OF TIME

- V. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

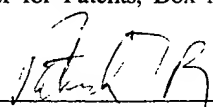
TOTAL FEE DUE

- VI. The total fees due are: Completion fees \$910.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574 for these fees and any additional fees that may be due by this paper.


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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